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10:00 — 32nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 39]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General A/71/91

(b) Draft resolution A/71/L.3

Security Council

10:00 — 7794th meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

15:00 — 7795th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015) (S/2016/873)

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Afternoon (to be held following the adjournment of the 7795th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East Syria (S/2016/873)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 21st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)

(a) Regional disarmament and security (*continued*)

(b) Disarmament machinery (*continued*)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; (A/C.1/71/L.49); *item 91* (A/C.1/71/2 and A/C.1/71/L.34); *item 92*; (A/C.1/71/L.69) *item 93* (A/71/172 and A/C.1/71/L.17); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I), A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1) and A/C.1/71/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/71/L.13); *item 96* (A/C.1/71/L.3 and A/C.1/71/L.18); *item 97* (A/C.1/71/L.54); *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187, A/C.1/71/2, A/C.1/71/L.5*, A/C.1/71/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/L.8, A/C.1/71/L.9, A/C.1/71/L.11, A/C.1/71/L.12, A/C.1/71/L.14, A/C.1/71/L.15, A/C.1/71/L.16, A/C.1/71/L.19, A/C.1/71/L.20, A/C.1/71/L.21, A/C.1/71/L.22, A/C.1/71/L.23, A/C.1/71/L.24, A/C.1/71/L.25, A/C.1/71/L.26, A/C.1/71/L.29, A/C.1/71/L.31, A/C.1/71/L.32, A/C.1/71/L.33, A/C.1/71/L.36, A/C.1/71/L.37, A/C.1/71/L.40, A/C.1/71/L.41, A/C.1/71/L.42, A/C.1/71/L.43, A/C.1/71/L.44, A/C.1/71/L.45, A/C.1/71/L.46, A/C.1/71/L.47, A/C.1/71/L.48, A/C.1/71/L.52, A/C.1/71/L.53, A/C.1/71/L.55, A/C.1/71/L.57 A/C.1/71/L.58, A/C.1/71/L.59, A/C.1/71/L.61, A/C.1/71/L.63, A/C.1/71/L.64, A/C.1/71/L.65, A/C.1/71/L.66 and A/C.1/71/L.70); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125, A/71/293, A/C.1/71/L.10, A/C.1/71/L.27, A/C.1/71/L.39, A/C.1/71/L.50, A/C.1/71/L.51, A/C.1/71/L.60 and A/C.1/71/L.62); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42, A/C.1/71/L.6 and A/C.1/71/L.38); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II) and A/C.1/71/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156, A/71/156/Add.1 and A/C.1/71/L.30); *item 104* (A/71/134, A/71/134/Add.1 A/C.1/71/L.28*); and *item 105* (A/C.1/71/L.56)

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/2, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.3/Rev.3).]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-Portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 **16th meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 4**

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 51]

Conclusion of general debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Panel discussions on "Sovereign Debt Restructurings: Lessons learned from legislative steps taken by certain countries and other appropriate action to reduce the vulnerability of sovereigns to holdout creditors"

Presentations, followed by interactive discussions

[Additional information is available on the Second Committee website (*click here*).]

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared

on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 31th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405, A/71/567 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Chair of the Committee on Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Special rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities

Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism

15:00 to 18:00 — 32nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/33_, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405, A/71/567 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogue

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights

Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (*e*-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 22nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

[A/71/10]

15:00 23rd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

[A/71/10]

Afternoon (following the 23rd meeting) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive dialogue

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Combating sexual exploitation and abuse
2. Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 26 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.20, entitled "Entrepreneurship for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.23, entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cabo Verde)

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.9, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of Religion and belief" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of the European Union)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Burkina Faso)

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th floor)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.11, entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.4, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

09:00 to 09:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Briefing on "Enhancing the protection of wounded and sick in armed conflict: an updated Commentary to clarify and operationalize the law" (organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC))

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Federica du Pasquier, ICRC (e-mail fedupasquier@icrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 599-6021).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

11:15 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "From Local Action to Global Change, bottom up approaches on Security Council resolution 1325 (S/RES/1325 (2000)) from Iraq, Libya and Kenya" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Costa Rica)

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail sabah.meschi@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6359).

Event on "Countering Foreign Terrorist Fighters in the Legal Sphere" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unevents@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5377).

Seminar entitled "General principles of law – judicial theory or everyday practice of international courts?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Wladyslaw Manteuffel, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail wladyslaw.manteuffel@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7561).

Event on "Implementation of United Nations treaty body recommendations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Finland and Switzerland, Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Zaghloul, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail rzaghloul@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).

Event on "The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) turns 10: How can we move towards a full realization of the purpose and objectives of the Convention?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Division for Social Policy and Development and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities)

15:00 to 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00	33rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice [item 70]
   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/71/4)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/339)
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/71/250/Add.1) [item 7]
3. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/545) [item 135]
4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/548) [items 133 and 144]

Friday, 28 October 2016

10:00	34th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 114 (d)]

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, late King of Thailand.]

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

Morning (following the 8th meeting)	To be determined	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary) Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations (*click here)* after delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the mission of Sweden)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Tuna Day" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Nauru)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 126 (u)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Doha Conference Room
(304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.6, entitled "Follow-Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 27 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina and Mongolia)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) with the Chef de Cabinet of the President of the ICC (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).

Launch of the "Oxford Guidance on the Law Relating to Humanitarian Relief Operations in Situations of Armed Conflict" (co-organized by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the University of Oxford)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Weizmann, OCHA (e-mail weizmann@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6981).

Briefing entitled "One-on-One Conversation with the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information" (organized by the NGO Relations, Advocacy, and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI/NGO (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Event on "Countering Human Trafficking by Achieving Universal Ratification of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children 'Palermo Protocol'" (co-organized by Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Switzerland, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 27 October 2016

11:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNODC (e-mail unodcny@un.org).

Event on "The Refugee Crisis: Trauma Treatment Best Practices – the Yazidi and Syrian experiences" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

11:30 to 12:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Noga Halevi, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mails noga.halevi@gmail.com; or yd@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (646) 415-1029).

Panel discussion on "Safety of Journalists and Ending Impunity in Conflict Situations" (on the occasion of the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (2 November)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Greece and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elinor Rafaelli, UNESCO (e-mail e.rafaelli@unesco.org; tel. 1 (646) 401-1532); to register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion on "The Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies" (with the Legal Counsel and Under-Secretary General for Legal Affairs) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andreas Laubreiter, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail andreas.laubreiter@bmeia.gv.at: tel. 1 (917) 542-8424).

Event on "Time to End Intentional Destruction of Cultural Heritage: A discussion on the report presented by the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

17:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Event on "Assessment of the High Level Review of United Nations Sanctions" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Darren Hansen, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail darren.hansen@dfat.gov.au).

Event on "The State of Religious Freedom with the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Holbach, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail laura.holbach@fco.gov.uk).

Panel discussion entitled "In the aftermath of the plebiscite, Colombian women continue the quest for peace" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, the Red Nacional de Mujeres, The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and the Working Group on Women, Peace and Security)

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ragnhild H. Simenstad, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail ragnhild.haland.simenstad@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7517).

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-301

14:30 to 17:30 Conference Room S-301

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

Briefing for delegates participating in the informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2724

All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to doalos@un.org; for further information, please *click here*.

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Announcements

Briefings for delegates and military advisors of permanent missions

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will conduct four briefings during the months of November and December 2016, on the Secretariat Issue Papers, which will be submitted to the 2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group, to be held in New York, from 16 to 27 January 2017.

For more information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017)

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

Security Council

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7793rd meeting *Women and peace and security*

Implementing the common agenda

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2016/822)

Letter dated 14 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/871)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women; and Ms. Rita Lopidia, Executive Director and Co-founder of EVE Organization for Women Development, South Sudan (on behalf of the non-governmental organization Working Group on Women, Peace and Security) to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited Ms. Mara Marinaki, Principal Adviser for Gender Issues of the European External Action Service of the European Union; Ms. Marriett Schuurman, NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security; Mr. Paul Bekkers, Director of the Office of the Secretary General, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; and Ms. Louise Sharene Bailey, Chargée d'Affaires of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to participate in the meeting

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka and Ms. Lopidia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Egypt, New Zealand, Ukraine (Ms. Iryna Gerashchenko, First Deputy Chair of the Verkhovna Rada), China, Japan, Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, the United States, Senegal, France, Uruguay, Angola and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Annika Söder, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Mr. Thomas B. Amolo, Political and Diplomatic Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kenya, Ms. Khadija Bukar Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, and by Ms. Laila Bokhari, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Marinaki, (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina,

as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Switzerland, Mexico, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein (speaking on behalf of Austria, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Switzerland), the Netherlands, Argentina, Thailand, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and Poland.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belgium, Costa Rica, Ireland, Romania, Canada (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Women, Peace and Security), Estonia, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, the Czech Republic, Australia, Bangladesh, Croatia, Italy, Guatemala, Brazil and Germany.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Schuurman.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Morocco and Viet Nam.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Bekkers.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Georgia, the Philippines, Gambia, Timor-Leste, Sudan, Botswana, Turkey, Panama and Chile.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Bailey.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Jordan, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan, Portugal, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Lithuania and Cambodia.

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Main Committees

First Committee

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20th meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament (Ecuador) made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began its discussion on regional disarmament and security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tajikistan (on behalf of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan), who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.53, entitled "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia", Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Myanmar, Iraq, the United States, Paraguay, Bangladesh, Pakistan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.14, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and sub-regional context", draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.15, entitled "Regional disarmament" and also draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.16, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and sub-regional levels", Egypt, Peru who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.60, entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" (also on behalf of GRULAC), the United Arab Emirates, Algeria who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.30, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Central African Republic, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.67 (to be issued), entitled "Regional confidence-building measures activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa" (also on behalf of ECCAS), Fiji, Ukraine, Cuba, Togo, Armenia, Azerbaijan and France.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary of the Committee made an announcement.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 51]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of Croatia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Pakistan, China, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Nepal, Argentina, Mali, Kenya, the Sudan, Chile, Cyprus, Cuba, Serbia, Uruguay, the United States, Japan, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Burkina Faso and Cameroon.

Right of reply

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Morocco.

Second Committee

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21st meeting

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 20]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Nigeria (on behalf of the African States), Ecuador, the Philippines, India, Guatemala, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Senegal, China, Bahrain, Ethiopia, Brazil, Myanmar, Kenya, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, El Salvador and Nepal.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 20.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Kenya).

22th meeting

Sustainable development [item 19]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/71/L.21

The representative of Lithuania introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Monaco and San Marino had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 59]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

The observer for the State of Palestine made a number of comments, to which the Executive Secretary responded.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The Committee then heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Qatar (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Nicaragua, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Maldives, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Costa Rica, Malaysia, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Libya, Namibia, Egypt, Bangladesh and Oman.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Third Committee

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29th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by representatives of Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Poland, the United States, Switzerland, Cameroon, Indonesia, Morocco and Eritrea, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to education made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of South Africa, Portugal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, Qatar, Norway, Morocco, Maldives, Cameroon and Indonesia, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Jamaica, the Russian Federation, Spain, South Africa, Switzerland, China, Iraq and Haiti, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Indonesia) made a statement.

30th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Brazil, Germany, Slovenia, South Africa,

Switzerland, Morocco, Mexico, Maldives and Spain, as well as the observer of the European Union.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of South Africa, Germany, the United Kingdom, Qatar, Morocco, Maldives, Brazil and Iraq, as well as the observer of the European Union.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Portugal, Morocco, South Africa, Indonesia, Mexico, Maldives, Brazil and Palau (also on behalf of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Micronesia (the Federated States of) and Portugal), as well as the observer of the European Union.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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21st meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Australia, Turkey, El Salvador, Peru, the Russian Federation, Romania, Austria, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Chile, Spain, Germany, the Philippines, the Netherlands and the Sudan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Withdrawal: South Africa (19 October 2016)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Luxembourg (25 October 2016)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Saint Kitts and Nevis (25 October 2016)

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Geneva, 9 October 2015

Signature: Algeria (25 October 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (25 October 2016)

General information

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General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

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The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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A/C.1/71/L.38	Item 100 (b) — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the Disarmament Commission — Vanuatu: draft resolution — Report of the Disarmament Commission [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/C.2/71/L.24 Item 23 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) — Thailand: draft resolution — Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

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A/C.3/71/5 Items 68 (b) and (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 19 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-Genera [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

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A/C.6/71/L.14 Item 79 — Diplomatic protection — Draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

UNW/2016/9 Decisions adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women at its 2016 sessions [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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UNW/2016/10 Item 1 — Organizational matters — Report on the second regular session of 2016, 1 to 2 September 2016 [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2017 regular session

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   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/339)

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3. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/545) [item 135]

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/548) [items 133 and 144]

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Main Committees

First Committee

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1. **Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)**

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2. **Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)**

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With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

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A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of special political missions (A/71/330) [item 52]

Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Presentation by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support

Interactive dialogue

Address by the President of the General Assembly

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

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For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 33rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405, A/71/567 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 and A/C.3/71/5)

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

15:00 to 18:00 — 34th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) **Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405, A/71/567 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5)**

(c) **Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 and A/C.3/71/5)**

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogue

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail <lthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

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For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 **8th meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 3**

United Nations common system (A/71/30, A/C.5/71/3 and A/71/564) [item 141]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 8th meeting)	Interactive discussion (closed) Catering Arrangements at United Nations Headquarters	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/71/30, A/C.5/71/3 and A/71/564))	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session [item 76]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.10

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.11

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.12

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.13

2. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session. [item 78]

   [A/71/10]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Office to the African Union
2. Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat
3. Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 under section 7, International Court of Justice
4. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

12:15 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Briefing by His Excellency Rashid Alimov, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) on the SCO's activities relating to fighting the trafficking of narcotics from Afghanistan, financially benefiting the Taliban and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities
2. Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by [illegible]

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia) (for the Group of Friends of Sport for Development and Peace only)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Tuna Day" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Nauru)

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 126 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

09:00 to 10:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 Doha Conference Room
(304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.6, entitled "Follow-Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.13, entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina and Mongolia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.16, entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

Other meetings

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Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) with the Chef de Cabinet of the President of the ICC (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

14:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Launch of the "Oxford Guidance on the Law Relating to Humanitarian Relief Operations in Situations of Armed Conflict" (co-organized by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the University of Oxford)

10:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Weizmann, OCHA (e-mail weizmann@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6981).

Briefing entitled "One-on-One Conversation with the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information" (organized by the NGO Relations, Advocacy, and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

11:00 to 12:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI/NGO (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Event on "Countering Human Trafficking by Achieving Universal Ratification of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children 'Palermo Protocol'" (co-organized by Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Switzerland, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

11:15 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNODC (e-mail unodcny@un.org).

Event on "The Refugee Crisis: Trauma Treatment Best Practices – the Yazidi and Syrian experiences" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

11:30 to 12:30 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Noga Halevi, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mails noga.halevi@gmail.com; or yd@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (646) 415-1029).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Event on "Recent Practice and Case Law of International Courts and Tribunals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina and the Law Firm Lalive (Geneva))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Argentina (Mr. José Luis Fernandez Valoni (e-mail jfe@mrecic.gov.ar; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300); or Ms. María Rosa Révora (e-mail oax@mrecic.gov.ar)).

Event on "Rethinking General and Complete Disarmament in the twenty-first century" (co-organized by Permanent Missions of Chile and Timor-Leste, and the University of London)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Garrido, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail cgarrido@minrel.gob.cl; tel. 1 (917) 322-6800).

Panel discussion entitled "Continued relevance of the International Law Commission" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Finland and Togo)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Niina Nyrhinen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail niina.nyrhinen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (917) 650-8791).

Panel discussion on "Safety of Journalists and Ending Impunity in Conflict Situations" (on the occasion of the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (2 November)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Greece and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elinor Rafaelli, UNESCO (e-mail e.rafaelli@unesco.org; tel. 1 (646) 401-1532); to register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion on "The Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies" (with the Legal Counsel and Under-Secretary General for Legal Affairs) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andreas Laubreiter, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail andreas.laubreiter@bmeia.gv.at: tel. 1 (917) 542-8424).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Time to End Intentional Destruction of Cultural Heritage: A discussion on the report presented by the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights)

17:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Press Conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 28 October 2016

10:00 35th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 114 (d)]

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, late King of Thailand.]

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00	36th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Criminal Court [item 72]	
	(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/342)	
	(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/346 and A/71/349)	

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Friday, 28 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions on the theme, "One year of Sustainable Development Goals: Where the regions are". The concept note is available by *clicking here* and the programme is available by *clicking here*.

Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

Friday, 28 October 2016

11:00	9th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 9th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Friday, 28 October 2016

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

The open-ended informal consultations will be chaired by France, in its capacity as the President-designate of the third Review Conference (RevCon3), to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

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2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary)	Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 28 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cabo Verde)

Friday, 28 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Land Locked Developing Countries" under agenda item 22 (b)) convened by the delegation of Zambia)

Friday, 28 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Friday, 28 October 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21, entitled "Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Friday, 28 October 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.18, entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 28 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 28 October 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

Friday, 28 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 28 October 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Friday, 28 October 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of people to self-determination", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Declaration of Right to Peace" and "The right to food" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:15 to 15:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Friday, 28 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 28 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

Friday, 28 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human Rights in the Administration of Justice" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Friday, 28 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.16, entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Friday, 28 October 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.11, entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Friday, 28 October 2016

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Assessment of the High Level Review of United Nations Sanctions" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Darren Hansen, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail darren.hansen@dfat.gov.au).

Event on "The State of Religious Freedom with the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Holbach, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail laura.holbach@fco.gov.uk).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group – Budget

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion entitled "In the aftermath of the plebiscite, Colombian women continue the quest for peace" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, the Red Nacional de Mujeres, The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and the Working Group on Women, Peace and Security)

Friday, 28 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ragnhild H. Simenstad, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail ragnhild.haland.simenstad@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7517).

Briefing on the "Cuba Plan of Action — Response to Hurricane Matthew" (organized by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 28 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 8

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail danar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

Event entitled "Mobilizing Sustainable Transport for Development – Analysis and Policy Recommendations from the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport" (organized by High Level Advisory Group of the Secretary-General on Sustainable Transport, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 28 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simona Maria Chindea, DESA (e-mail chindea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8791).

Group of 77 (Seminar on "Sovereign Debt Vulnerabilities and the Opportunity for a New Debt Workout Mechanism Building on the United Nations General Assembly process")

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Workshop on "Strategies for Advancing Work on a New Debt Workout Mechanisms Building on the United Nations General Assembly process")

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia University School of Law)

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:15 to 13:00 *Conference Room E*

14:30 to 17:30 *Conference Room E*

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Briefing on "Better Work – Improving lives, boosting competitiveness" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Jordan and Switzerland, and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Panel discussion on "International Criminal Justice, protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, Limits of Continental Shelf and Customary International Law" (with the participation of the Legal Counsel) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

15:00 to 17:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

Briefing for delegates participating in the informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2724

All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to doalos@un.org; for further information, please *click here*.

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Announcements

Briefings for delegates and military advisors of permanent missions

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will conduct four briefings during the months of November and December 2016, on the Secretariat Issue Papers, which will be submitted to the 2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group, to be held in New York, from 16 to 27 January 2017.

For more information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017)

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General

Assembly resolution 70/116. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

Security Council

7794th (closed) meeting *Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 7794th meeting, held in private on 26 October 2016, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice'.

"The President of the Security Council invited Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the International Court of Justice, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by Judge Abraham.

"The members of the Council and Judge Abraham had an exchange of views."

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7795th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015) (S/2016/873)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and New Zealand, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ukraine, Angola, Japan and Senegal.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

The representative of Egypt made a statement on behalf of New Zealand and Spain.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a further statement.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Mr. O'Brien responded to comments and questions raised.

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32nd plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 39]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/91)

(b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.3)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Kuwait (on behalf of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico, China, Viet Nam, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, India, Tonga, Egypt, South Africa, Brazil, Ecuador, Nicaragua and the United States.

His Excellency Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.3.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 191 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.3 (resolution 71/5).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union, its member States and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Moldova), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Belarus, Colombia, Argentina, Uruguay, Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

33rd plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 39]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/91)

(b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.3)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 39.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mozambique, Costa Rica, Angola, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Indonesia, Algeria, El Salvador, Malaysia, Libya and Namibia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Main Committees

First Committee

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21st meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began its discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.62, entitled "United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament" and draft decision A/C.1/71/L.66, entitled "Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament", the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Guatemala (on behalf of the Informal Group of Observer States to the Conference on Disarmament (IGOS)), Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), France, Canada, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.65, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (also on behalf of Germany and the Netherlands), Iraq, the Russian Federation, Paraguay, India, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Thailand, Bangladesh, Pakistan, South Africa, Kuwait, Poland, Switzerland, Algeria, Egypt and China.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for the presentation ceremony of the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship certificates.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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16th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 51]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, El Salvador, Jordan, Brazil, Peru, Poland, Eritrea,

Senegal, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Haiti, the United Kingdom, Togo, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Fiji, Nigeria, Rwanda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Turkey.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Organization of la Francophonie.

Third Committee

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31st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Mexico, Iraq, Switzerland, Japan, Chile, Australia, Brazil, Colombia, South Africa and Argentina, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Norway, Maldives, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, Costa Rica, Qatar, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Brazil, the United States, China, Spain, Australia, Morocco, Palau, South Africa and Indonesia, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Somalia, Japan, Israel, Panama and Mozambique.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Poland) made a statement.

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

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(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Norway, Indonesia, Libya, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Turkey and Mexico, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the United States, Switzerland and Colombia, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

Rights of Reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Bahrain and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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22nd meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 145]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 145.

The Committee received a report on the results of the informal consultations.

The Committee authorized its Chair to send a letter to the President of the General Assembly with a request that it be brought to the attention of the Chair of the Fifth Committee and circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 145.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Brazil, Mexico, Poland, Ireland, Israel, Singapore, Thailand, Colombia, Viet Nam, Cyprus, Japan, New Zealand, Malaysia, Argentina and Sri Lanka.

23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Togo, Cuba, Slovakia, Algeria, Slovenia and Egypt.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made by Fiji upon ratification: Sweden (26 October 2016)

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (25 October 2016)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the reservation made by Brunei Darussalam upon ratification: Sweden (26 October 2016)

Annex XVIII - World Tourism Organization (WTO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Jeju, 30 July 2008

Application of the Convention to the World Tourism Organization (WTO) (Annex XVIII): Bosnia and Herzegovina (26 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'affaires

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-delegates portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is*

open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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